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In re Application of:

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FOR REMOVAL OF COKE FROM A  
COKE VESSEL

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Neckel:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2006 in the above referenced patent application. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 (a).

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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